

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 359**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN LORENTS GROSFIELD**, on April 17, 2001  
at 1:00 P.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Lorents Grosfield, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Steve Doherty (D)  
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)  
Rep. Jim Shockley Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Paul Clark, (D)  
Rep. Merlin Wolery, (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Valencia Lane, Staff  
Mary Lou Schmitz, Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:  
Executive Action: **HB 359**

**Senator Grosfield** asked **Rep. Clark** to explain his amendments.  
**Rep. Clark** said the original Bill increased the collection of DNA  
evidence to all adult felonies. He has no problem with the  
Senate amendments but basically it left out one felony the  
Justice Department and he felt should be in there and that is  
"burglary". All he wanted to do to adjust the Senate amendments  
was to add that to 45-6-204.

**Motion:** **Rep. Clark** moved amendment **EXHIBIT (cch84hb0358a01)**

**Discussion:** **Rep. Clark** said the reason he wants to put that in  
there is because there have been a couple studies done and

statistics show that between 40% and 50% of rape had a history of burglary.

**Senator Grosfield** said under burglary there are two kinds. One is just burglary and the other is aggravated burglary.

**Ms. Lane** suggested both "burglary or aggravated burglary" under 45-6-204 should be on the amendment.

**Motion/Vote:** Senator O'Neil moved a substitute motion to add "burglary or aggravated burglary" to 45-6-204. Motion carried unanimously 6-0.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 1:10 P.M.

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SENATOR LORENTS GROSFIELD, Chairman

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Mary Lou Schmitz , Secretary

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